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TI Two-step process for the continuous manufacture of N-methylpyrrolidone from methylamine and gamma-butyrolactone

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AB N-methylpyrrolidone (I) is prepd. in a continuous 2-step process in which methylamine is reacted with gamma-butyrolactone to produce N-methyl-4-hydroxybutyramide which is subsequently subjected to intramol. cyclocondensation forming I.

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